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PRICE \$1 A YEAR.

LAUT BROS.

AT the beginning of the New Year the partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. Wm. and Frank Laut will be dissolved—Mr. Wm. Laut continuing the business and Mr. Frank Laut retiring.

At the close of this our joint business career, we desire to convey to our many friends in this district our appreciation of the confidence and business with which they have entrusted us during the last six years, and to express the hope that the new management will merit and receive the same kindly consideration at your hands.

We feel that it will only be necessary to mention to those of our friends whose 1916 accounts are still open, that in order to make a division it is imperative that settlement be made at once, and we trust that those to whom this applies will give this matter their attention within the next few days.

That all happiness may be yours throughout the coming year, that prosperity may smile on you, and that your confidence in the Old Corner Store may never be shaken, is our sincere wish.

Laut Brothers,
GROCERIES, HARDWARE,
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CHAS. HULTGREN

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Drawing up of WILLS. Etc. Etc.

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(The Old Cowling Barn)

SALES DAY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1917,

We hold our first Big Sale of

12 Milk Cows, 23 Work Horses, &c.

See Bill for particulars.

Anything you have to Sell bring in on the morning of Sale.

CARSON BROS. AND OSLER.

Successor to Mr. G. W. MOORE.
MICHAEL SMITH,
N.A., L.L.B.
CARNTAIRS, Alta.
At CROSSFIELD THURSDAYS.

SPIRELLA CORSETS
Are Comfortable and
Wear Well.
LOCAL AGENT—
MRS. E. H. MORROW.

We Wish All Our Readers

A
Happy New Year

: Local and General :

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McRory spent Christmas with the latter's sister at Macleod.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lynn are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Lynn's sister at Calgary.

The next meeting of the W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Birch on Thursday, January 11th, 1917, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Turner, Miss Ada Whitfield and Sergt R. McKay spent Christmas with ye Editor Miss May Whitfield returned to Calgary with her sisters to spend a week's holiday.

New Year Service at the Union Church on Sunday next at 7.30 p.m. Anyone desiring to unite with the Church will be received. The Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the service.

Mr. Wilson Young is spending the festive season with his parents at Macleod.

Miss Thelma Russell returned from the Olds Agricultural School on Friday last to spend the Xmas vacation with her parents.

In addition to the handsome sum raised in the Primary department of our school in connection with the Belgian Desistite Children's Fund there has been handed in \$13.5 from Miss Kilpatrick's room, also \$7.77 from the High School. This makes a total of \$75.37, which has been forwarded to the headquarters. In reply to our statement that we would be willing to receive donations for these destitute and starving ones and forward it to the headquarters, we received \$5 from T. Fitzgerald. Who of you who are enjoying peace and plenty, while others are suffering that you may enjoy it, will do your bit?

On Friday evening a Christmas Tree and concert was held at the Union Church, a large number were present and a good programme was rendered, and the different items were well received. A large Christmas tree was decorated and contained presents. After the concert to the delight of the children Santa Claus made his appearance and handed the presents to the children attending the Sunday school, as he made his exit a few of the youngest ran to the door to see the reindeer, but had to be satisfied with hearing the sleigh bells.

On Friday afternoon at the local school the afternoon was given over to the children's pleasure, songs, recitations, choruses and drills were the order of the afternoon. Refreshments were served at the close. The parents of the children were invited, but as Christmas is a busy time for the housewife only a few put in an appearance. As the children departed they received a bag of candies, etc. School starts Jan. 3.

Farmers Insure your Buildings in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A Company of the Farmers and for the Farmers only. Costs only about 35 cents a year for \$100 Insurance.

Chas. Hultgren, Agent.



W. McRory & Sons

WISH ALL

THEIR PATRONS & FRIENDS

**A Happy and
Prosperous
New Year.**

CROSSFIELD DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A. LIMITED.

For Sale.—60 head of 2 and 3 year old Steers, also Duroc Jersey and O.I.C. Boars. Apply G. A. C. Dougan.

For Sale.—A quantity of Timothy Seed, Government test, 80 per cent., 75c. per lb. \$7.00 per 100 lbs. G. T. Jones.

For Sale.—Registered Duroc Jersey Boar. P. F. Benoit, Box 36, Crossfield.

For Sale.—Pure Bred White Wyandotte Cockerels, \$8.00 each if taken at once. L. S. Allen.

For Sale.—Two good work Mares, 4 and 6 years old, in-foal. Two good work Geldings, 4 and 6 years old. One good roan Cow, rising 3 years, in-calf. A. S. Smith. Phone 602.

Wanted.—Good second-hand Rifle for shooting coyotes. I. C. Hubbs.

Lost or Strayed.—One red and white 2 year old Steer, one red Heifer, white face, 2 years. Branded OM—on left ribs. James Millar.

Car of Flour, Rolled Oats, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Shorts and Bran just arrived. Car of Black Diamond Coal arrived Wednesday.

A. A. HALL, Pres. A. W. GORDON, Secy.-Treas.

**I Wish Everybody
A BRIGHT AND
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.**

**H. R. ARNOLD,
CASH STORE,**

Next to Post Office, CROSSFIELD.

**LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES,
MOULDINGS, WINDOWS, DOORS**

And Everything in Building Material.

Lump COAL always on Hand.

ATLAS LUMBER Co. Ltd.
CROSSFIELD.

J. S. JOSE, Local Manager.



The Missus: What are you—a man or a mouse?
Hubby: A man dearie. Were I a mouse, I'd have you on top of that table shrieking for help.



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F. F. DALLEY CO. OF CANADA, LTD., HAMILTON, CANADA

HOMES AND MOTHER

Words that express the tenderest sentiments of the human heart. Mother is the most beautiful word in the language. When we think of the sorrows of childhood, the sleepless nights and the anxious moments that mother endured to bring us to manhood and womanhood, shouldn't we give greater thought to her? We, as housewives, in the interest of the future prosperity of our investment, are compelled to give considerable thought to the creature comforts of father and mother when travelling from home. If you feel like giving them a trip at any time, why not advise them, when in Toronto, to stay at the

WALKER HOUSE

The House of Plenty
FRONT AND YORK STREETS

HOTEL CARLS-RITE

The House of Comfort
FRONT AND SIMCOE STREETS

Both our hotels enjoy reputations second to none for comfort, cleanliness, a friendly moral atmosphere, and rates that are, extremely reasonable—American or European Plan.
WEIGHT & CARROLL, Proprietors, Toronto's Famous Hotels, TORONTO, ONT. (Both former Westerners)

War News—One More Highland Battalion

STOP
and consider the duty you owe your country, your friends and yourself in this great war of right against might. Are you doing your part?

LOOK
around you and see how many of the men you know so well who are "doing their bit." Would you not be happier with them? When the boys return, which would give you the greatest pleasure—to cheer or to cheer?

LISTEN
to the voice that calls you to fulfil your country's pledge. Canada guaranteed to furnish half a million men, but 130,000 have still to be found. Some of the boys have been nearly two years in the trenches—is it not time to relieve them?
The CANADIAN HIGHLANDERS of Canada, who have already sent nearly 4,000 men to the war, are now raising one more Battalion, the 17th, under Lieut. Colonel J. P. Orr, who has returned from the front to take command, and they need 850 more men to complete their establishment. They have the most quarters in Canada, a splendid organization, and an honored association with the Queen's Own, Cameron Highlanders, one of the finest regiments in the British Army, whose Tartan and badges they are privileged to wear. What other unit can offer such attractions? Come and be one of the 850 men who will have won the Canadian badge and colors during the Great War.
Transportation will be forwarded to recruits from outside points immediately on receipt of medical certificate from a local doctor.
For further information, write to the Adjutant, Captain J. Y. Damsel, at Minto Street Barracks, Winnipeg, or to Lieut. J. A. Stevenson, 202 Main Street, Winnipeg.

Negatives
"I don't suppose there ain't no gentleman here as knows nothing of no old sild that knocking around nowhere?"

Hubbard (after the theatre): Well, how did you like the play?
His Wife: Very well, indeed. There was only one impossible thing in it. The second act takes place two years after the first, and the family still have the same servant.

Worked Wonders
"Jones is on the water wagon again."
"Reformed once more?"
"Well, he saw his wife's new hat and nothing would convince him but what he had 'em again."

Barber (entertaining his customer as usual): Your hair is getting very grey, sir.
Customer: I'm not surprised. Hurry up.

Think of It—

People cut out tea or coffee before retiring when these beverages interfere with sleep. In the morning they drink freely of them, strangely overlooking the fact that at whatever time of day the cup is drunk the coffee, caffeine, in tea and coffee is irritating to the nerves.

More and more people are turning to

Instant Postum

the drug-free, nourishing, comforting cereal drink.

"There's a Reason"

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

Oldest Fort in New World

It is a fascinating experience to visit Santo Domingo and wander amid the ruins of the ancient city, from the fortifications of Homanafe, the oldest in the new world, to the first stone church on this side of the Atlantic, and the tomb of the great discoverer, says the National Geographic Magazine. Nowhere else in this hemisphere are these scenes fraught with more historical significance to Americans than here, where Columbus had his hour of triumph and his hour of sorrow, and where, when he had embarked upon the great voyage from which he would never return to endure the fickle favor of petty princes, his ashes finally found repose.

Pin Pills FOR THE KIDNEYS PAIN IN SMALL OF BACK

From time to time we learn of cases where the free sample of Pin Pills has relieved the most distressing pains in the back. The following is a typical case from the British War Industries Commission, dated 1917.
"I received your sample of Pin Pills and was able to relieve the most distressing pains in my back suffering from a very bad back for some days. After a few days the pain was completely relieved."
All drug stores sell Pin Pills at 50c a box, or you will receive a box of Pin Pills for \$1.00 NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED, TORONTO, ONT.

Rise and Fall

Office (as company is temporarily about to vacate): trench which has been reported minor). You two will remain here, and if there is an explosion you will blow a whistle. You understand?

Private Spuds: Yes, sorr! Will we blow it going up or coming down sorr?

MOTER'S REMEDY FOR BRUISES

Children's Bumps, Sprains and Minor Hurts Quickly Relieved by Sloan's Liniment

It is the very nature of children to hurt themselves—to come crying to mother with little finger bruised, with heads bumped, with sprained ankles and wrists.
They are painful hurt, too. But their pain and sting can't survive the gentle use of this liniment. A single application Sloan's Liniment will soothe the little fellow's bravely kept back tears give him a smile. His hurt is relieved.

In every home where there are children, a bottle of Sloan's Liniment is a necessity. It is a liniment of the highest quality, made of the finest ingredients. It is a liniment of the highest quality, made of the finest ingredients. It is a liniment of the highest quality, made of the finest ingredients.

Aching muscles, rheumatism, limbo, stiff neck, backache, chilblains, etc., can be effectively relieved with Sloan's Liniment. Cleaner than messy ointments or plasters.

Sloan's Liniment can be obtained at all drug stores, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

"I tell you," said Pat, "the cold frinks are the best, after the cold, what's more, I can prove it."
"How are you going to prove it?"
"Where will you find a man frink that has staved by ye as long as 'e could once before?"

JUST THE THING FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach; banish constipation and indigestion; relieve colds and simple fevers and more troubling cases. Concerning them Dr. Herbert Johnston, Maymont, Sask., writes:—
"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past four years and find them just the thing for babies and young children. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

"When ye're whipped," said Mr. Dolan, "ye ought to say ye've had enough."
"I've the strength left to say I've had enough," replied Mr. Rafferty, "I'm not whipped yet."

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Cure offers a speedy, sure and satisfactory result.

Quidriver timidly approached the boss' desk and intimated gently that he would like to take a day off on Wednesday.
The boss turned a fierce glare upon him and growled sternly:
"Look here, you know perfectly well that we're right busy, and I can't spare a man. Why on earth do you want next Wednesday off?"
"Well, you see, I've explained the young man hesitatingly. I'm going to be married on Wednesday, and I should like to be there."—Tit-Bits.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

"Steward, how long will it be before we reach port?"
"About two hours, ma'am."
"Oh, dear, I shall die before then."
"Very likely, ma'am. But you'll be all right again when you've been ashore a little while."—Boston Transcript.

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Automobile in War

Great Britain Leads the Way in War Automobiles

Mr. Howard C. Felton contributes some interesting particulars about the automobile in the present war. In August, 1914, there were more motor cars of all sizes in use in England than in the other warring nations combined. Germany and Austria to 115,000 cars of all kinds. France had in the neighborhood of 90,000, and Russia about 10,000. Great Britain had 250,000 in daily use. In 1913 Germany had out nearly \$25,000,000 in subsidies to the owners of motor trucks, and Austria about \$500,000. Germany's output in that direction is not known. Like other military information, the figures were closely guarded. But to the owner of every car in Germany there was given a registered number, together with instructions for bringing his vehicle to a certain point at the instant required.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

"An how are them twins o' yours, Mrs. Casey, that look so much alike?"

"Sare, wan o' them's sick, an' we don't know which wan!"—New York Times.

SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys.

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as the kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uric acid poisoning occurs and the person dies, and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of Anurie—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your urine. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. When you suffer from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant worn-out feeling, it's time to write Dr. Pierce, describe your symptoms and get his medical opinion without charge—absolutely free. This "Anurie" of Doctor Pierce's is found to be 37 times more active than lithia, for it dissolves uric acid in the system as hot water does sugar.

Simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Anurie Tablets. There can be no imitation. Every package of "Anurie" is sure to be Dr. Pierce's. You will find the signature on the package just as you do on Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for blood and stomach.

WORRY, DEPONDENCY.

KIDNEY DISEASE is suspected by medical men when patients complain of backache or suffer with irregular urination, disturbed, too frequent, scanty or painful passage of urine, or of indigestion, headache, dizziness, irritability, depondency, weakness and general misery. Worry is a frequent cause and sometimes a symptom of kidney disease. Thousands have testified to immediate relief from these symptoms after using Dr. Pierce's Anurie Tablets.

"Oh, you don't know me, Colonel Bruggles; I'm the vicar's wife."
"Delighted, I'm sure. Always pleased to see any wife of the vicar!"—London Opinion.

A pleasant medicine for children is a necessity for every mother. There is nothing better for driving worms from the system.

One of the faculty of a New England college tells of a freshman who was asked by one of the professors whether he had proved a certain proposition in Euclid.

"Well, sir," said the freshman, "I've proved it a rather strong word—but I will say that I have rendered it highly probable."—Times.

Permanent Cure of Piles Certified by Minister

Sixteen Years Ago This Man Was Cured By Dr. Chase's Ointment—Had Suffered Keenly for Twelve Years.

You might almost say that there is only one actual cure for Piles, and that is Dr. Chase's Ointment. Every day this conclusion is corroborated by reports from persons who have tried one thing and another without success. Some have even been operated on, only to have the old trouble return, and finally to obtain cure by use of this ointment. For sixteen years, I have not avoid waste of time, waste of money and needless risk with operations by using Dr. Chase's Ointment at once.

Some will say "that is all very well for itching piles, but my trouble is a hemorrhoid." Well, here is a letter from a man who had bleeding piles for about twelve years, and suffered from it for sixteen years. He has had no return of the old trouble, and naturally considers the cure permanent.

Rev. O. B. Peters, Salmon Arm, B.C., writes: "I was troubled with bleeding piles for about twelve years, and suffered everything but death, as was so bad I could scarcely walk."

COMPLEXION EVERY WOMAN LIKES

To preserve her complexion, and she finds this an easy task, if she uses Zam-Buk. This herbal balm not only keeps the surface skin smooth and soft, but penetrates to and feeds the underlying tissues. It stimulates the cells to healthy action, and prevents pigmentation, which by carrying away all impurities creates a permanently clear complexion. How much more satisfying than a temporary complexion produced by powders and cosmetics! See box, all drug stores or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

ZAM-BAK

Buy Matches

As you would any other household commodity—with an eye to full value. When you buy

EDDY'S MATCHES

You receive a generously-filled box of Sure, Safe Lights.

ASK FOR

Eddy's "Silent Parlor" Matches

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

A new, reliable compound for the treatment of all cases of hemorrhoids. It is a new discovery, and is a great relief to all sufferers. It is a new discovery, and is a great relief to all sufferers. It is a new discovery, and is a great relief to all sufferers.

THE COOK MEDICINE CO.

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LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED
Cure for the Black Leg. It is a new discovery, and is a great relief to all sufferers. It is a new discovery, and is a great relief to all sufferers. It is a new discovery, and is a great relief to all sufferers.

The Soul of a Piano is the Action. Insist on the Otto Higel Piano Action

A Philadelphia engineer has invented a telegraph key to be attached to a telephone to send mechanically, not electrically, produced sounds over wires.

Lieut. Mahlon Boyle Won Military Cross

In a list of Canadian officers recently awarded the military cross for distinguished service appeared the name of Lieut. M. Lambert Boyle. Many Albertans did not recognize in this Lieut. Mahlon L. Boyle, a brother of the late Lieut.-Col. Boyle of the 10th battalion, an formerly a prominent rancher in the Crossfield district. Mr. Boyle left Calgary with the 20th battalion and was subsequently transferred to the 40th battalion.

He is one of the biggest men, physically, in the overseas forces and among his brother officers in the 4th were Capt. C. V. MacDonald and Capt. Robert Pearson, neither of whom is in the light-weight class. Lieut. Boyle's sobriquet is "Tug." The exploit for which he was awarded the cross was performed October 18th, but it was not stated what it was. His wife is living in Calgary.

Mr. W. A. Montgomery, Mus. Rec., P.R.C.O., I.R.A.M., organist of the Pro-Cathedral, Calgary, visits Crossfield on Wednesdays for the purpose of giving singing, Piano and Violin Lessons, and has vacancies for two or three more pupils. For further information apply to Mrs. Birch.

Santa's Christmas

By MARY D. ARNOTT

Lindenette struggled vainly with the tears that threatened to break through tired eyelids. It was not often that the brave little homemaker gave way to grief but in the present moment she seemed unable to control her emotion.

In the next room childish voices prattled joyously. Lindenette had not found the heart to tell them that Christmas would never come and go without the much heralded visit from Santa Claus. Since the loss of both parents Lindenette had managed to keep a roof over the heads of her small brother and sister and had provided food for their slight frames. What did it matter if her cheeks had lost their roses and her lips their cherry bloom? The smile lingered. That was all that mattered.

She brushed her tears aside and arose to answer an unexpected summons from the knocker. She looked her surprise at the great man who stood on her tiny porch.

"I have come in search of one Linden Lane," the stranger said with a smile to which the girl responded.

The name is unusual," admitted Lindenette, "and my own is even more impossible—being Lindenette Lane. May I ask you in from the cold?" She opened the door and Marvin Goodwin entered the pitifully barren room into which she led him. His eyes followed the girl rather than the contents of the room.

Two small, pale faces peered at him from the kitchen door, and Goodwin smiled at them.

"Do I look like Santa Claus?" he asked them by way of breaking the ice.

"No, you don't," returned the boy, bluntly. "Besides, Linda says it may be too cold for Santa Claus to come out this year." There was a wall from the little sister, and the boy strove vainly to conceal his disappointment at this announcement.

Linda gave them each a hug and told them to run along. When they had gone she turned to Goodwin with inquiry in her eyes.

"My errand is a pleasant one," he said quickly, for his own voice was none too controlled. "It will add to your happiness, I know." He drew a memorandum from his pocket, and after consulting it, asked: "Your



father, Linden Lane? Did he live in Stillwater, Minn., 22 years ago?" "Yes," replied Linda, with a flush of excitement, "leading roses to her cheeks. 'I was born there.'"

"Then to come directly to the point," Goodwin told her, "we find two deposits of \$25 each in two of our banks there. Oh, Linda! J. Lane opened the account 22 years ago."

Linda laughed softly.

"My father used always to fear bank failures, and put small amounts in many banks." She turned sparkling eyes upon Goodwin. "We thought we had collected all his savings," she said.

"These two notes were undiscovered," the man laughed, "and the hens have been laying golden eggs. You have, at this very minute \$500—'Three hundred dollars! Oh!' she impulsively held out her two worn little hands. 'It is a fortune!'"

The children! They can have their Santa Claus!" Goodwin found himself feeling happier than he remembered having felt before. Was it the knowledge that he had been the Good Fairy in this small family, or was it something more subtle, more wonderful that had crept into his mind?

He laughed a trifle nervously. "I am going to ask for immediate payment for the joy I have found for you," he said and when Linda's questioning eyes met his he said impetuously: "Let me come to-morrow and help make Christmas glad for the children. May I come?"

Linda glanced at him with a new smile. "Yes," she said, simply. "If you like I will go with you to help get that Christmas tree."

Next morning Linda and the children were up early.

The crackling of the fire as it roared up the stovepipe created a spirit of cheerfulness that greeted Marvin Goodwin when he presented himself at an early hour.

"Oh!" shouted Bobby, "here's our own Santa Claus!" His eyes were glued to the arrival of packages Goodwin deposited on the table.

"Bobby!" cried Linda. "Haven't you ever been Santa Claus before?" queried Peggy.

"Never! This is my very first experience. I hope I will acquit myself with proper dignity."

And Linda's eyes, over the heads of the children, looked down deep into Goodwin's big soul, and unconsciously she let the man read what her heart was saying.

"Next Christmas," he was saying in his mind, "Linda will have permanent roses in her cheeks, and her eyes will be mine, and that will be all the happiness one Santa Claus could have."

Lindenette smiled.

Christmas in France

When Christmas draws near every French family in any civilized place sends for a cask of wine and lays in a stock of southern fruit. Those who have been enemies pardon each other; marriages are fixed, married pairs who have been separated are re-united.

Bessie's Plea

"Say, mamma, please don't make any fire in my bedroom grate," begged little Bessie.

"Why, you'll freeze."

"I don't mind being cold, just so long as Santa will be able to get down the chimney all right."

SUPERSTITIONS

If you will go to the crossroads between eleven and twelve on Christmas night, you will hear what most concerns you in the coming year. It is unfortunate to carry anything forth from the house on Christmas morning, until something has been brought into it.

If the fire burns brightly on Christmas morning it betokens prosperity; if it smoulders, adversity.

"They are to be in tided on Christmas day."

"Would you call that 'Yuletide'?"

Christmas seems to have been first observed between 180-150 A.D.

Old Christmas fare did not include the turkey, nor the modern Christmas bird. In the olden days a roasted peacock took its place on the festive board.

Good Slogan

"I wish we could hold the elections along about Christmas time," said the astute politician.

"Oh, that's a poor time for a campaign," objected the unthinking person.

"Poor time?" responded the astute politician. "Why, just think of the vote that would be taken in on the party that set up a cry for the 'Full Christmas stocking!'"

The Christmas Robin

In many parts of England the robin is associated with Christmas-tide. There is a belief that on Christmas eve these birds will sing near a house where a person is dying, to cheer him.

Depends on the Man

A woman under the mistletoe can look mighty unconscious if the right man is in sight.

An Assurance

"Don't you think a holiday is more cheerful when there is at large family gathered about the festive board?"

"I do," answered the sardonic person. "A large family is a glad assurance that there is not going to be enough turkey left to supply the menu for the next few days."

Indians say the best time to catch a deer is on Christmas night at twelve o'clock, when they believe the deer kneels.

In many countries where they go by the old calendar Christmas is celebrated January 6, the celebration being twelve days before.

GET A FARM OF YOUR OWN
TAKE 20 YEARS TO PAY

The land will support you and pay for itself. An immense area of the most fertile land in Western Canada for sale at low prices and easy terms, ranging from \$11 to \$25 for farm lands with ample rainfall—irrigated lands from \$25 to \$50—One-twentieth down, balance within twenty years, in irrigation districts, loan for farm buildings, etc., up to \$2,000, also repayable in twenty years—interest only 6 per cent. Privilege of paying in full at any time. Here is your opportunity to increase your farm holdings by getting adjoining lands, or secure your friends as neighbors. For literature and particulars apply to

ALLAN CAMERON, General Superintendent of Lands, Dept. of Natural Resources, P. O. Box 50, Calgary.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

FARE AND ONE THIRD
For the Round Trip.

Tickets on Sale December 28th
to January 4th.

RETURN LIMIT JANUARY 4th.

For further information apply
to any C.P.R. Ticket Agent, or
write,

R. DAWSON,
District Passenger Agent,
Calgary, Alberta.

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Stations including

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Russian Cherries, Small Fruits,
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Stock.

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LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE is prepared to encourage the development of the Western livestock industry by extending liberal credits to good farmers to purchase breeder and feeder livestock.

FINISH THE FEEDERS IN CANADA

KEEP THE HEIFERS AT HOME

In 1915 about 45,000 head of feeder cattle were taken from the Winnipeg stock yards for distribution among farmers in the Northwestern States, representing a serious loss to Western Canadian farmers.

We wish to assist in stopping this movement. Consult us before selling unfinished stock. If you must sell, let us try to find you a buyer at home and build up your own district.

S. H. BRAY, Manager, CROSSFIELD BRANCH.

The Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company Limited

has a livestock department. It is under the direction of a competent experienced livestock salesman.

Its purpose is to help the livestock man in securing the highest possible market price.

It brings the market for livestock, through our salesman, direct to the door of the livestock producer.

From the start this department has been successful. The growth has been marvellous—because its growth has been founded upon the bed rock of service to our business associates—the farmers and stock men of Alberta.

The Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company Limited

320-340 Lougheed Building - - - Calgary

Branch Office Live Stock Dept., Stock Yards, Edmonton, Alta.

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When the Boys Come Home They Will Ask

What did YOU pay to care for
MY family while I was fighting
for YOU and YOUR family?

What Will Your Answer Be?

Subscribe to the Patriotic Fund

BEST ATTAINABLE IMAGE
FROM DOCUMENT AVAILABLE

Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent. In One Week's Time in Many Instances

Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

LONDON.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the remedy of this wonderful eye preservative. One man says, after trying it "I was almost blind, could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time." It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "This atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything came clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitude more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by

following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Ben-Oppo tablets. Drop one into the water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid wash the eyes in fine time daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly after the first wash and the water will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothered by sand, dust, or any other matter, wash them now before it is too late. Many have had their eyes saved by the use of this and cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Ben-Oppo is a very strong remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them." The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen the eye 50 per cent. every day. It is time in many instances or refused the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept in the home for regular use in almost every family. The Valued Dr. Ch. Stone, E. Toronto, will fill your orders if you direct correspond.

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WE GET RESULTS THAT SATISFY.

Write for market information.

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Western Offices Winnipeg, Calgary, Saskatoon

Specialists in the handling of farmers' shipments. Write, wire or phone our nearest office for quotations or information.

Bill your cars "NOTIFY JAMES RICHARDSON & SONS, LIMITED," to insure careful checking of grades. Liberal advances on bills of lading. Quick adjustments guaranteed accompanied by Government Certificates of grade and weight.

You will profit by sending us samples and obtaining our advice as to best destination before shipping your grain, particularly barley.

LICENSED AND BONDED Established 1857

Men Wanted for the Navy

The Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, wants men for immediate service overseas, in the Imperial Royal Navy

Candidates must be sons of natural born British subjects and be from 18 to 38 years of age.

PAY \$1.10 per day and upwards. Free Kit.

Separation allowance \$20.00 monthly.

Apply to the nearest Naval Recruiting Station or to the

Department of the Navy Service, OTTAWA.

Stormy Debate

Chief of McIntosh (indignantly to Cobby, after a dispute over the fare): How dare you speak to me like that? You know I'm the McIntosh!

Cobby: You look to me more like the umbrella.—Léas

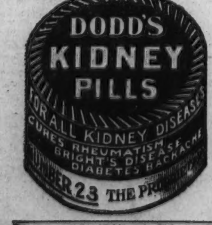
CHILBLAINS

Reliable and Quick Cure with

EGYPTIAN LINIMENT

For sale by All Dealers

DOUGLAS & Co., PROPRIETORS, ONT.



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Unclassified

"He is quite a model man."

"Well, he has none of the smaller virtues."

"What would you call the smaller virtues?"

"Oh, I hardly know."

"Stealing elephants wouldn't be one, would it?"

Doctor: You must be careful and follow the right directions for taking this pill.

Pat: G'wan vid yer. There's only one direction for it to go.—Answers

Revive the Jaded Condition.—When energy flags and the care of business become irksome; when the whole system is out of sorts and there is general depression, try Farm-dee's Vegetable Pills. They will regulate the action of a deranged stomach and a disordered liver, and make you feel like a new man. No one need suffer a day from debilitated digestion when so simple and effective a pill can be got at any drug store.

The Farmer and His Will

Few farmers folks think it worth while to make a will. That is where they make a mistake. Every farmer should attend to this very important matter, and do it while he is in possession of all his faculties. That would save a great deal of trouble and more than a little money settling up the estate. Lawyers find their picking in cases where the farmer passes on without a will. And at the time of doing this, the farmer ought to be at peace with himself, his family and all the world. No will ever should be drawn hastily or in a passion for then a grave injustice might be done. Most important of all, the farmer ought to take counsel with his wife before he makes any move of this kind. That is no more than right.—Farm Journal.

New Railroad in China

American Builders Plan Extensive System in Celestial Republic

American railway builders are planning to touch virtually every section of China, in carrying out the agreement for the construction of 2,600 miles of railway which the Chinese Government has signed with the Stevens-Carey company of St. Paul, which is financed by the American International Corporation.

North, Central and Southern China will be traversed by lines already agreed upon under the contracts. More than \$100,000,000 gold will be required to execute the great project. China now has only about 6,000 miles of railway in actual operation.

THE DOOR TO HEALTH

Is Through the Rich, Red Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make

The blood is responsible for the health of the body. If it is good, disease cannot exist. If it is bad, the door is shut against good health, and the case is bound to appear in one form or another. One person may be seized with rheumatism, or sciatica, or other forms of ailment that come when the blood is weak and watery. There is just one certain, speedy cure—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new, rich blood, and this good blood strengthens the whole system and brings good health and happiness. Thousands owe their present good health, some life itself, to the pills. Miss Devina Laliberti, St. Jerome, Que., says: "Last year I seemed gradually to grow weak and run down. I did not sleep well, had a poor appetite, and grew pale and generally languid. I consulted a doctor, who told me I was anemic, and gave me a tonic. This I took faithfully for some time, but it did not help me, and I appeared to be growing worse, and finally I was hardly able to go about the house and almost wholly incapacitated for work. While in this condition a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got several boxes. It was not long after I began their use when I could see an improvement, which just manifested itself in an improved appetite and better rest at night. From this on the improvement was rapid and I was not long in regaining perfect health. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a real blessing for all weak girls."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"I heard Mr. Suburbs speaking most beautifully of his wife to an older lady on the train just now. Rather unusual in a man these days."

"Not under the circumstances. That was a new cock he was scolding out."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Touched Wood

Sergeant: Now, this Private Hogan? Why aren't you holding your rifle in your proper hand?

Private Hogan: Sure, O've got a splinter in me hand.

Sergeant: Been scratchin' yer head, I 'spose!—Melbourne Punch.



Childish Craving

—for something sweet finds pleasant realization in the pure, wholesome, wheat and barley food

Grape-Nuts

(Made in Canada)

No danger of upsetting the stomach—and remember Grape-Nuts is a true food, good for any meal or between meals.

"There's a Reason"

Canadian Protein Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.



A Carelessly Treated Cold

is the source of most sickness because drugged pills, syrups and alcoholic mixtures are uncertain and unsafe.

Scott's Emulsion has been relied upon by physicians for forty years as the safe and sensible remedy to suppress the cold and build up the enfeebled forces to avert throat and lung troubles.

Don't tolerate alcoholic substitutes, but insist on the Genuine Scott's Emulsion. One bottle usually lasts longer than a cold. Every druggist has it. 1375

Know His Place

The busy agent knocked briskly on the door.

"Who do, you want?" asked the man who opened it.

"I am looking for the head of the house."

"Very sorry, sir, but you will have to call again. The baby is asleep."

Don't Submit to Asthma.—If you suffer without hope of breaking, the chains which bind you do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When help is so sure why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.

Talkative "Fare": And do you think the taxicab means the extinction of the horse?

Driver: Oh, no, provided the horse gets out of the way in time!

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—I have used MINARD'S LIMENT on my vessel and in my family for years, and for the every-day ills and accidents of I cannot say I have no equal.

I would not start on a voyage without it if it cost a dollar a bottle.

CAPT. F. R. DESJARDIN.

Schr., "Scott's," St. Andre, Kamouraska.

Ferdie: Ma, what would you like to give me for my birthday?

Mother: Oh, anything to keep you quiet.

Ferdie: Well, nothing will keep me quiet but a drum!

Miller's Worm Powders attack worms in the stomach and intestines at once, and no worm can come in contact with them and live. They also correct the unhealthy conditions in the digestive organs that invite and encourage worms, setting up reactions that are most beneficial to the growth of the child. They have attested their power in hundreds of cases and all times are thoroughly trustworthy.

Tell a plump girl she's getting fat and see what happens!

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only medicine that cures the blood and the mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and the Mucous Surfaces.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure a new era of health and vigor is opened up in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

Write to J. C. Hall, Catarrh Cure, Sold by All Druggists, 73c.

All roads that lead to Easy street need paving.

On Sale Everywhere.—There may be country merchants who do not keep Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, though they are few and far between, and these may suggest that some oil is just as good. There is nothing so good as a liniment or as an internal medicine in certain cases. Take no other. The demand for it shows that it is the only popular oil.

A boy's notion of a worthless dog is one that wasn't chased cats.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Failure

A steel magnate, anxious to get on the right side of Andrew Carnegie, once attacked him in his life for the best of Jam O'Shaunter.

"Mr. Carnegie," said the wily magnate, "I see you've got several fine editions of Burns on your shelves, George Burns! Dear old George Burns! He's my favorite poet."

Carnegie glared.

"George Burns!" he snorted. "I'm Shakespeare! Harry Dickson! Billy Cartier! Get out with ye, man!"

"Three times now my wife has sent for the money to come home from her summer trip on."

"Oh, no, she's a shrew. She hasn't come home yet? Changes her mind and spends the money, I presume?"

"Oh, no, she's a shrew. She hasn't come home yet? Changes her mind and spends the money, I presume?"

"Then why hasn't she come home?"

"I haven't sent it to her yet."

Question Time

William Jennings Bryan, having concluded one of his lectures on temperance, announced that it was now "question time."

Thereupon a girl rose and asked:

"Mr. Bryan, would you advise a girl to marry a man to reform him?"

"My dear young lady," Mr. Bryan replied, "the risks are quite great enough when a girl marries a man who doesn't need to be reformed."

Don't Persecute your Bowels

Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal-harsh-unnecessary. Try

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver. Eliminate bile, and soothe the bowels. Get rid of catarrh of the bowels.

Cure Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all Lung and Airway Affections.

Small Pills, Small Dose, Small Price.

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A National Call for Information!

THIS CARD MUST BE FILLED IN AND PROMPTLY RETURNED BY ALL MALES BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16 AND 65 INCLUSIVE.

NATIONAL SERVICE.



1. What is your full name?	2. How old are you? years
3. Where do you live? Province.	4. In what country were you born?
5. Name of city, town, village or Post Office.	6. In what country was your father born?
Street Number	7. In what country was your mother born?
8. How much time have you lost in last 12 months from school?	9. Were you born a British subject?
10. How full size of your arms?	10. If not, are you naturalized?
11. Of your legs?	11. Which are you married, single or a widower?
12. Of your right?	12. How many persons besides yourself do you support?
13. Of your left?	
14. Of your hearing?	
15. What are you working at for a living?	
16. Whom do you work for?	
17. Have you a trade or profession?	18. If so, what?
19. Are you working now?	20. If not, why?
21. Would you be willing to change your present work for other necessary work at the same pay during the war?	
22. Are you willing, if your railway fare is paid, to leave where you now live, and go to some other place in Canada to do such work?	

Write your Answers on the Card which you will shortly receive and Return Promptly. It is Obligatory!



New Prices August 1, 1916

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916

Chassis	\$450.00
Runabout	475.00
Touring Car	495.00
Couplet	695.00
Town Car	780.00
Sedan	890.00

f. o. b. Ford, Ontario

These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1st, 1917, but there is no guarantee against an advance in price at any time.

LESLIE FARR,
Dealer and Auctioneer,
Airdrie, Alberta.

CROSSFIELD GARAGE

Machinery Repaired. Auto's Stored.
Tyres Vulcanized. Presto Lite Tanks. Oil and Gas.

AGENT FOR:-

Massey Harris Farm Implements.

CROSSFIELD MEAT MARKET

Fresh and Cured Meats and Fish always on hand

Try our noted Homemade Sausage, fresh daily.

We are always open to buy Beef Cattle or Stockers. If you have anything to sell call and see us. Best prices paid.

Phone 24. Highest Price Paid for Hides and Poultry.

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Subscription when it is due.

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CROSSFIELD, ALTA., DEC. 20, 1916.

NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK

Every Man in Canada will
Have a Card to Fill out soon

National Service Week is drawing very near and the fact that the first week of the new year bears that title is something in which everyone in Canada has an interest. The men are interested because it is obligatory upon each of them, between the ages of 16 and 65 years, to fill out one of the cards which the Government is sending to them through the Post-Office authorities. The women are interested because their co-operation is being invited in seeing that their men-folk attend to this important duty. The children are interested because their school teachers have explained to them the meaning of National Service and the way in which father and the big brothers at home have to reply to the various questions.

To write in the answers and return the cards promptly is a good New Year's resolution for every man throughout the Dominion and it has the advantage of being easy of fulfillment. It only needs a few minutes' careful thought. The post-man in the cities gets the hard work, for he has not only to deliver the cards; he is responsible also for their proper return. National Service means that we are to get into that frame of mind which will cause us to think of the needs of the country, to realize that the interests of the State have a greater claim on us than our self-interest. This applies to everyone, from the highest in the land to the lowest. The Prince of Wales' motto "I serve" may well be the motto of every citizen of the British Empire at this time.

There are many ways of serving the nation besides going to the front. The man on the farm and the mechanic in a workshop may be serving the nation as usefully as the man in the trenches. Every man should be doing the work which represents his most efficient service to his country.

The war is teaching us, or should be teaching us, great lessons. Terrible as are its effects, those who have faith in Canadian manhood hope and believe that the nation will emerge from this experience a stronger and a better people. If the meaning of National service is thoroughly grasped and properly understood, if the Government's call for information is responded to in the right spirit, the coming year should be the banner year in Canada's history.

Classification under National Service

- CLASS I.—FIGHTING FORCES.
Men 18 to 25 years of age, physically sound and without dependents.
CLASS II.—WORKING FORCES.
(a) Skilled Agricultural Labour.
(b) Skilled Machine Labour.
(c) Mill, Colliery and Mine Labour.
(d) Public Services.

Empire Defenders.

We print below a list of the men from the Crossfield district who have joined the ranks of our Empire Defenders.

Should any names have been omitted and any of our readers be able to supply us with the same we should be glad to include same.

- Lieut. Col. E. L. Boyle, 10th Batt.
Killed in Action.
W. G. R. Mundell, Princess Pals.
Killed in Action.
Charles Thomas, 9th, Band.
C. J. Urquhart, 12th Mounted Rifles.
John Chesser, " "
Jas. Watt, " "
W. H. Horton, " "
M. Lewis, " "
R. Lewis, " "
D. R. Lewis, " "
Robt. Salter, 31st Batt.
Jerry Fuller, " "
Cyrl Fuller, " "
Perley Courner, " "
L. L. Brown, " "
Lieut. M. L. Bopie, 40th Batt.
Frank Laveck, 50th Batt.
Clyde Sturrock, " "
John Gullstrand, " "
S. J. Hunter, " "
P. G. Stranks, 51st Batt.
W. C. Clark, " "
Harry Fenwick, 50th Batt.
Jack Collins, " "
Charles Collins, " "
R. Landsburgh, " "
Fred Blake, " "
C. W. H. Atkinson, Medical Corps.
Buyer J. H. Whitfield, 5th Field Amb.
A. Fraser, 4th Field Co. Engineers
A. R. V. Dyke
Capt. J. McEwen
Bert Hostwick
Charlie Knight, 31st Batt.
David Grant, " "
Harry Onslow, " "
G. T. Cornwell, 82nd Batt.
Bert Wolejag, " "
Jas. Moss, " "
L. G. Fisher, " "
J. E. Ginton, 82nd Batt.
Dan McPhee, " "
Hiram Wals, " "
S. Dawson, 50th Batt.
Sergeant Douglas Hall, 97th Batt.
W. A. M. Ballant, 80th Batt.
James Eagleson, 157th Battalion
George Smith, " "
John Todges, 137th Batt.
Lewis Hughes, 137th Batt.
Addison McFadyen, " "
G. Hemm, " "
Wm. Merrick, 113th Batt.
Jno. Morrison, 113th Batt.
Jno. Robertson, " "
Hugh McIntyre, " "
Sam Sheppard, " "
Frank Moore, " "
Geo. Yellowleaves, " "
Wigley Yavours, " "
Lloyd J. Havens, 13th Mounted
A. E. Barnes, " "
Gordon Wyatt, " "
Harry Singleton, " "
Jerry Marston, 14th Mounted
Josh Milne, 137th Batt.
Jack Elliott, " "
Fred Stevens, 138, " "
R. Gouties, 90th Batt.
Wm. Milne, 113th Batt.
Alf. Bailey, 111th " "
Levi Bone, 137th Batt.
Douglas Lee, " "
B. E. Edwards, " "
C. Burgess, " "
Wm. Wilson, " "
Ivor Lewis, 157th Batt.
B. Barber, " "
D. Cumming, " "
Jas. Cumming, " "
J. Robinson, " "
A. Landymore, " "
Chas. Oldacre, " "
H. McCool, " "
Art Gibson, " "
O. Alexander, " "

Besides there are some who have very recently removed from here and are well known, and have enlisted elsewhere:
Bruce Knox, 56th Batt.
R. H. Hunter, 13th Mounted
A. C. White
Walter Goodland, 50th Batt. Corporal.
Bert Collins, 17th Signal Reserve.
Jesse Elise
F. Keyboloch
J. Levech
Frank E. Parker, Senr.
W. B. Edwards, 50th Batt.
Donald Mathison, 13th Mounted
George Downing
George Blanchard
R. H. Bishop
Neil McCrimmon

Mr. Smoker a Word Please

We are asked to start a Subscription list at our office for the purpose of raising funds to purchase tobacco for the Canadian soldiers at the front who are greatly in need of it.

The money will be sent to the Calgary Herald Tobacco Fund, and the names of those donating will be published in both The Chronicle and the Calgary Herald and a post card addressed to you is enclosed in every 25c package you subscribe for, which enables the happy soldier who receives your gift to write and thank you personally when he can do so.

More than 25,000 packages have already been sent through this fund but the work is only just beginning and more assistance is needed.

Just think of the pleasure it will be to some fellow in the trenches without the wherewithal to get a smoke, and no chance to buy it, and someone comes along and hands him a neat little packet of tobacco.

Subscription list at the Chronicle office. Come in and put down a quarter, you'll enjoy your next smoke better after doing it.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Mrs. J. Robertson, Abernethy Ranch.	\$1
Mr. A. A. Hall, Crossfield	25c
M. Thomas,	25c
J. H. Havens, Samsponon	25c
G. Twerton Jones	\$2.50
J. Mason	25
W. Tweedale	1.00
C. Amussen	1.00
Albert Boyce	25
Richards Boyce	25
John Lennon	1.00
Wm. Blackadder	1.00
Mrs. N. Coffin	25
Wm. Fenwick	25

Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.

Visiting Brethren Welcome.

C. G. SMART, N. G.

ALEX. JESSIMAN, Sec.-Secy.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the school House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. R. Thomas, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.

51-52. W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

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